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WHOLE CITY IN THE PATH OF FLOOD

Fate of \$5,000,000 in Property in Balance as Citizens Fight Swollen Arkansas River.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 2.—Following an all-night struggle against the encroachments of the Arkansas river, citizens of Pine Bluff renewed the apparently hopeless struggle today. The fate of property aggregating probably \$5,000,000 is in the balance. All teams that can be pressed into service are hurrying willow and pine branches to the river, where hundreds of men are working hard wearing mud and pushing these into the river, hoping to form a temporary barrier against the flood.

Unless this serves to check the water's force the Jefferson hotel, the court house, and other buildings are almost sure of destruction when the crest of the flood reaches this point. To this is added the strong probability that if these buildings go and the river remains uncheckered nearly the business section of Pine Bluff will be destroyed.

The entire river front is cracked and unsafe even for pedestrians. Secretary of War Wright has been appealed to by the citizens of Pine Bluff asking permission to change the course of the river. Those most familiar with the situation believe this step alone can be of permanent value in keeping back the ravages of the stream.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 2.—Flood conditions in this part of the state continue to improve, and the Arkansas, Caney, and Verdigris rivers are falling steadily today. So far two deaths have been reported, but there were a number of narrow escapes.

As a result of a washout early yesterday morning which caused a break in the natural gas supply Oklahoma City and Guthrie both cities are out of fuel, and practically all the factories are closed.

COLD COMFORT FOR HIS LOVE

Duke of the Abruzzi, Unable to Wed, Will Seek The South Pole.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The Chicago Daily News has a cable despatch from Rome which says:

"The Elkins-Abruzzi match is now at an end for all time, according to information received from the most trustworthy source. The marriage has been abandoned definitely, and there is not likely again to be any question about it. All efforts to ascertain the exact reasons have been unsuccessful, but it is evident that they are based upon family objections on both sides which cannot be overcome."

"The duke now intends to undertake a long voyage and probably make another dash for the pole. A few days ago he absented himself from Turin so long that it was thought he had gone to France en route to America, but it was discovered that he had gone to the little village of Courmayeur, in the valley of Aosta, where he had a long interview all one night with his affectionate guides, Pettigat, father and son, who accompanied him into the polar regions."

A report was current in New York yesterday that Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N., is engaged to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, Lieut. Andrews declined to admit or deny that there was any truth in the rumors.

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A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

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TAFT TARIFF PLANS WIN

Cannon to Put Them Through House

WAR ON CANNON IS OFF

Peace Declared, It Is Reported, on Later's Promise of Real Tariff Revision and Support of the New Administration.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 2.—The threatened fight by Mr. Taft against the reelection of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker is off.

It was learned yesterday from a reliable source that the president-elect has received assurances that Cannon and the present regime in the House are ready not only to make the revision of the tariff thorough and honest in accordance with the Taft pledges on the stump, but to put through the rest of the Taft program of progressive legislation.

In other words, Mr. Taft has accomplished in a little over two weeks just what he started out to accomplish, and he is now ready to accede to the reelection of the speaker.

In what form these assurances came to Hot Springs is uncertain at this time, but there is no doubt that they were conclusive. There would not be much surprise here if it turned out later that National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock brought the olive branch from the Cannon crowd. Hitchcock was commissioned by the president-elect to look into the speakership situation. He came to Hot Springs shortly afterward from Washington and proceeded to discourage the idea that there was to be any fight between Mr. Cannon and the president-elect.

Mr. Taft will undoubtedly meet the speaker when he Taft goes to Washington next week and at that time the details of the understanding will be worked out.

The Taft progressive program includes, besides tariff revision, legislation looking toward the prevention of the over-inflating of railroad stock and bonds, also legislation providing for an enlargement of the machinery to carry out the Roosevelt policies already enacted into law and for an increase in the staff of the department of justice with a view to the more effective prosecution of violations of interstate commerce acts.

Mr. Taft's friends have declared ever since the intimations of a fight against Speaker Cannon began to come out that the president-elect had nothing against Mr. Cannon personally. All he wanted was definite assurance that the speaker and his supporters in the House would play fair on the tariff and that the progressive policies which Mr. Taft had outlined in his speech of acceptance and on the stump would not be obstructed.

Vice-president-elect Sherman came to Hot Springs first to assure Mr. Taft that he was ready to co-operate with him to the fullest extent, but Mr. Taft was not satisfied with the way things were going in the tariff hearings before the ways and means committee. An intimation or two from Hot Springs that the weight of the new administration might be thrown against Cannon for speaker improved conditions in that matter.

A friend of Mr. Taft put it this way yesterday: "The president-elect has got the situation now just where he wants it. Speaker Cannon and his friends know that the country is behind Mr. Taft in his determination to make good his pledges, and they are ready to fall in behind the new administration. That is all Mr. Taft has ever asked and he would be foolish to think of beginning his administration with a fight under those circumstances."

POST OFFICE PATRONAGE IS LOBBED OFF

Fourth-class Postmasters in Fourteen States Brought Under Civil Service Law.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt has issued an order putting under the civil service law the fourth class postmasters in New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Michigan. Heretofore, they have been exempt from the civil service. If the plan works well, it will be extended to other states. The effect will be to strike a hard blow at the patronage of members of Congress. Their prerogative of naming fourth class postmasters has been one of the few they have left under the rapid extension of the scope of the civil service.

The new order will affect about 15,000 offices. If all in the country are eventually included, it will mean that patronage covering 75,000 offices is taken from the members of Congress—chiefly in the House.

The order comes as a big surprise. It will largely increase the powers of the postmaster general, and politicians are looking forward to the increase in importance it will give National Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock when he becomes head of the post-office department.

One view of the order of the president, however, is that it will prevent the postmaster general hereafter using these postmasters as an adjunct of a political machine, and take them entirely out of politics. Mr. Hitchcock last spring was accused of using them for political purposes. Whether they are so used in the future will depend on whether the new order is rigidly enforced.

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If people could only understand that catarrh is an internal ailment—that nothing applied externally does much good—they would not need to be warned so often about this fatal disease which, when neglected, invariably ends up in consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh is easily cured if the right treatment is employed.

Catarrh is caused by germs in the blood which circulate throughout the entire system. External remedies give but temporary ease. Although the effects are often seen in the form of pimples, rash, eczema or dry scaly skin, the trouble is internal, and can never be cured by external remedies.

The only way to cure catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is thoroughly medicated, soothed, disinfected of germ matter, and the soreness healed.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician, who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty and whose record of success was a cure in every case where a treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Resall Mucuo-Tone. We are so positive that it will cure catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails to cure or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Resall Mucuo-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Resall Mucuo-Tone on our guarantee. We have Resall Mucuo-Tone in two sizes. The prices are 50c. and \$1. Very often the 50c. size effects a cure. Of course, in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Rickert & Wells, the Red Cross pharmacy, Miles' granite block.

CHICKEN COOP AS BALLOT BOX.

Therefore Illinois Democrats Demand a Recount.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—One of the charges of political misconduct on which the Democratic state central committee of Illinois propose to ask the legislature for a recount of the ballots in the Deussen-Stevenson election for governor is that the judges and clerks of election in a precinct in Perry county used a small chicken coop for a ballot box. Into this repository of expression of a free and independent electorate in southern Illinois they chucked the vote regardless, mixing up the ballots cast by men and the ballots cast by women, the law requiring separate ballot boxes, and not specifically sanctioning the use of chicken coops for either.

"15 STUN 10."

King Edward Tips The Scales at 220 Pounds.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—King Edward VII. of England weighs "15 stun-10." If you don't know what that means in English terms, in American it means that he tips the scales at 220 pounds. Dr. Gustav Toepfer, general superintendent of the Imperial Red Cross hospital at Carlsbad is at the Fairmount and is in authority for King Edward's weight. Dr. Toepfer says that the noble monarch carries too much weight for age. He further adds that the king's embonpoint is caused from excessive lingering at the table.

Hat Pins made out of Real Roses**Real Rose Hat Pins**

It does not seem possible, yet it is true, that these Hat Pins are made out of real live roses, changed entirely into metal by a secret process, preserving every detail of the rose from which each pin is made. They do not break, and will last forever. This discovery is without doubt one of the lost arts of the ancient Egyptians. They are the most beautiful of all Hat Pins. No two are alike. Finished in five colors, to conform to the prevailing fashions in millinery. Made in six sizes, from the smallest rose bud to the full-blown flower. These pins are made by the genuine "DELA MOTHE" secret process, the only process by which an open rose can be perfectly metalized. Don't buy an inferior imitation. All genuine DELA MOTHE Metalized Real Rose Hat Pins have the name stamped on the pin.

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ARCHBOLD UNDER HOT FIRE

Kellogg Starts at the Standard's Vice President

ON MANHATTAN CO. DEAL

The Prosecutor Asks About the Acquisition of the Brady Concern—Purchase by Way of London.

New York, Dec. 2.—John D. Archbold left the hands of his friendly counsel in the oil hearings yesterday morning and promptly experienced a very uncomfortable period of cross-examination by Prosecutor Frank B. Kellogg. The rapid fire of interesting queries was apparently only a beginning of what promises to be the hottest kind of assault upon the vice-president and active head of the Standard Oil company.

The government's attorney started in by asking Mr. Archbold about a certain Ohio company—the Manhattan Oil company. Step by step he brought out the case which the government has already built up by other witnesses, showing the singular manner in which the Manhattan company, an independent concern run by Anthony N. Brady, came into the Standard fold.

It appeared, Mr. Kellogg said, that this Brady company was in 1899 bought out by a mysterious London concern—the General Industrial Development Syndicate. Of this concern Mr. Archbold said he knew nothing. Then, continued Mr. Kellogg, shortly afterward all the properties of this Manhattan Oil company were bought by Standard Oil concerns. Mr. Archbold said he knew that such was the case.

Furthermore, declared Mr. Kellogg, according to the books of the Standard Oil company the Anglo-American Oil company, at just about this time, when the London Syndicate was buying up the Manhattan Oil company, began to make large loans to its general manager, James McDonald. The loans in all amounted to \$2,700,000. Mr. Archbold knew of these records, but why the loans were made he could not say. Mr. Kellogg wanted to know if they had any connection with the Manhattan sale, but Mr. Archbold was unable to give any information on this subject.

This led to a passage between Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Archbold which brought out some facts that seemed to interest the prosecutor very much. Mr. Archbold seemed to think that there was no one this side of London who could help Mr. Kellogg with the information he desired. Thereupon Mr. Kellogg asked Mr. Archbold to produce the London broker of the Anglo-American Oil company here.

"I have no authority—I am not a director," said Mr. Archbold.

"When did you resign?" asked Mr. Kellogg in surprise.

Mr. Archbold decided it was in 1907—and James A. Moffett, H. H. Rogers, Walter C. Teagle, all directors of the English company for many years, resigned at the same time, he said.

"Did you resign because of this investigation?" asked Mr. Kellogg.

"I don't recall that I did."

"Do you know that you didn't?"

"I don't know."

This was Mr. Archbold's most uncomfortable moment of the morning and he looked plainly relieved when a recess was taken a minute later.

Mr. Kellogg also brought out the interesting coincidence that just when the Manhattan Oil company sold out to the English syndicate, the Standard Oil contracted with Anthony Brady to furnish gas oil to his Chicago gas company at a very favorable figure.

NEVER MORE THAN A "SISTER."

Canada's Attitude Toward Us, Says Sutherland.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—R. F. Sutherland, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, was the guest of honor last night at the annual banquet of the Illinois St. Andrew society. Mr. Sutherland declared his belief that Canada would never become more than a "sister" of the United States.

CURE IT IN ONE DAY

Coughs and Cold Disappear Like Magic When Hyomei is Used.

If the thousands of people who suffer from hacking coughs and agonizing colds would around themselves sufficiently to follow this advice, they would cease to complain within 24 hours.

Here is the advice, if you take it and you are afterwards sorry that you did, it won't cost you a penny.

Go to the Red Cross Pharmacy and purchase from them a Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mei) outfit. It will only cost you \$1.00. Take it home; use it according to directions, and if it does not cure your cough or cold, take it back and the Red Cross Pharmacy will refund the purchase price.

When you use Hyomei you don't swallow nauseating drugs. You simply breathe in the soothing, pleasant and antiseptic Hyomei air through the little pocket inhaler that comes with each outfit. As this medicated air passes over the inflamed parts, relief comes almost at once, and cures follow.

Mary E. Bennett, Peru, Ind., writes, "I cannot speak too much in praise of your Hyomei treatment for catarrh. I have been using your remedy for about two weeks, and I have found more relief in that than anything that I have ever tried. I have spent dollar after dollar getting medicine of the doctor for a troublesome cough which I had, and have tried all kinds of cough syrups and cough tablets, and Hyomei is the only remedy that reached the spot. I had given up in despair, but I feel so much better now that I feel as though I have a new lease on my life."

Hyomei is also guaranteed by The Red Cross Pharmacy to cure catarrh, croup, grip and asthma, and all diseases of the nose and throat.

POLICE CHIEF LAST OFF

Another Tragedy in San Francisco

THE GRAFT PROSECUTION

Charges Made Against Him—Alleged to Have Been Lax in Permitting Heney's Assault to Kill Himself.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—William J. Biggy, for over a year chief of police of this city, was drowned in the bay Monday night. His body has not been recovered. Chief Biggy was returning to the city from Belvedere in the police launch Patrol, and when the boat arrived it was discovered that he was missing, though Engineer William Murphy, the only other occupant of the boat, did not see him fall overboard.

According to Murphy's story, Biggy crossed the bay in the launch to Belvedere, where he went to the home of Police Commissioner Kiel, a resident of the suburb, and spent some time in conference with the commissioner. It was nearly 11 o'clock when he returned to the launch and the return trip was started. The chief came to Murphy in the engine room and complained of feeling ill from the motion of the boat, which was very noticeable. The engineer advised him to go to the cabin at the stern, where it was cooler, and Biggy presumably followed this advice. A little later Murphy looked toward the stern of the boat and saw the chief leaning over the side, seemingly seasick.

The engineer did not again look in that direction until they were close to the city, as his attention was occupied with the handling of the boat. He then went to the stern to inform Biggy of the reason of a slight delay occasioned by the passage of a ferryboat, and discovered that the chief had disappeared. Murphy hurried to his berth near the harbor station and reported that the chief had fallen overboard and was lost.

A party at once set out to search the bay, and this was kept up all night without result.

Biggy was appointed to his position in September, 1907, by Mayor Taylor. At that time Biggy, who had held several political offices, including that of state senator from San Francisco and later president of the police commission of this city, was elisor in charge of the person of Abraham Ruef, the ex-political boss of the city, who was under arrest in connection with the graft investigation.

Since the suicide of Morris Haas, the assistant of Assistant District Attorney F. J. Heney, and who shot himself in his cell at the county jail the day after his attempt to kill Heney in Judge Lawlor's court room during the present trial of Ruef, there has been much hard feeling between the chief of police and the graft prosecution. Out of this have grown many charges and intimations showing the attitude of the anti-graft elements toward Biggy and charges of incompetency and failure to properly guard his prisoner were pending against the chief because of the fact that Haas had a pistol with which he killed himself in prison.

Biggy replied with similar charges against Captain of Police Duke, who with Detective Burns, searched Haas in the court room, and Detective Thomas Burke, who was in charge of the prisoner at the jail; but none of the charges has yet been investigated.

Chief Biggy is survived by his second wife, from whom he was estranged, and a daughter. His first wife died many years ago.

FIRELESS COOKERS.

American Women Learning Their Merits in The Kitchen.

There are few kitchens now that do not boast some kind of fireless cooker,

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home-made or manufactured. Although the knowledge of fireless cookery only reached American housekeepers recently, it is by no means a modern method. It is generally conceded that Norway was the birthplace of this wonderful and easy way of cooking. Many Norwegians, peasants principally, cooked (even in our great-grandfathers' day) almost all their foods by starting them over the fire, then packing them in a hay box or even in the family feather bed.

The women then were free to go to the fields, sure of finding a hot dinner on their return. Danish women, so fond of an all day's jaunt in the country, remember the fireless box of their childhood days. On starting for a picnic it was filled with good things and supplied hot palatable dishes at the end of the drive.

The official entry of fireless cooking into America dates back some six years. An army report came to Washington from Germany stating that food for the soldiers had been cooked with great success without fire. Orders were sent from headquarters to Fort Riley, Kan., where there is an army training school for bakers, that experiments be made at once along these lines.

The fireless cooker saves money, time and fuel. It does away with odors in the kitchen and increases the digestibility and palatableness of many foods. It is a friend of all housekeepers, of the invalid, the camper-out, the summer cottager, the working woman and the woman living in rooms.

The odd, cumbersome hay boxes have been replaced by neat, compact cookers. There are several kinds now to be had of different sizes, materials and shapes.

These are fireless cookers of polished wood, tightly packed with non-conducting material and furnished with heavy granite cooking vessels with aluminum covers. There are fireless cookers of shining metal, well packed between the walls and furnished with heavy covers that clamp closely. There is also a cooker that boasts a heated plate that adds considerably to the high temperature of the foods.—From the Housekeeper.

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